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CHERNYAKHOVSK SAM SITE B21-3, USSR



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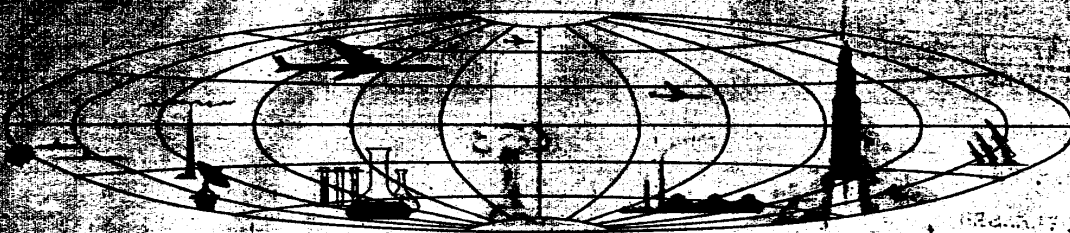
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Chernyakhovsk SAM Site B21-3, USSR	54-20-15N 21-35-30E	None	NPIC/R-307/63
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NPIC Project J-363/63 (partial answer) (C-RR3-80,595; Supplement 1)

Chernyakhovsk SAM Site B21-3 is located 19 nm SSW of Chernyakhovsk, USSR, in flat, open terrain. It is adjacent to Chernyakhovsk SAM Site B21-2. This SA-3 site was first identified on KEYHOLE photography of [redacted] on which it appears in a late stage of construction.

The only discernible components of the site are four revetted launch pads arranged in a trapezoidal pattern, and a central guidance area (Figure 1). No equipment is in evidence. A definite site configuration is undeterminable because no well defined internal road pattern is present. The site is oriented on an azimuth

of approximately [redacted] Distances between launch pads are 180 and 185 feet.

The site first appeared on the photography of [redacted] Its presence can be negated on [redacted] photography. 1/ The site was cloud covered on KEYHOLE coverage between these dates. 2-4/

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

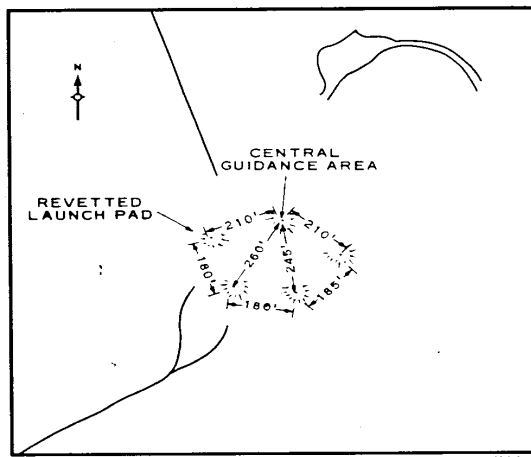
1. [redacted] (TS RUFF)
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FIGURE 1. CHERNYAKHOVSK SAM SITE B21-3, [redacted]



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